

Re-Paving Begun.

Under the direction of Commissioner Hanson the re-paving of Washington street was begun Wednesday morning at the corner of Washington and Mason streets. A large force of men are now handling the work along.

Rigelout-Christian.

Corunna, July 27.—Frederick H. Rigelout, aged 72 years, and Mrs. Mary Christian, aged 61 years, both of New Haven township, were married Saturday afternoon by Justice Nichols at his office here.

Both bride and groom have been married twice before.

Want Deed Recorded

Suit has been commenced by L. F. Miner, attorney for C. W. Taylor and H. Abele of Perry, to compel G. C. Liebrand of Gladwin, to record a deed to land in Gladwin county which was traded for the opera house at Perry. The deed was left with Liebrand and it is claimed has never been recorded, and the plaintiffs seek to prevent him from mortgaging or disposing of the property.

Held Up in Yellowstone Park.

The following telegram was received, Thursday morning, by D. M. Christian from his brother, T. O. Christian, who, with Mrs. Christian, is touring through Yellowstone Park:

Lake Hotel, Wyoming, July 29 '14. D. M. Christian, Owosso, Mich.

At 10 this morning our party of 150 were held up at Shoshone Point by a masked highway man, quite an exciting experience but our loss was small and no one injured. Both well and enjoying the trip very much. T. O. Christian.

Dies from Injuries.

Durand, July 30.—Frank E. White, a farmer living five and one-half miles north of Durand, died at eight o'clock, Wednesday evening as a result of injuries received while unloading hay.

About five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Mr. White was unloading hay and one of the fork tines pierced him between the shoulders, penetrating the lung. It was necessary to trip the fork to release the injured man.

Mr. White was thirty-eight years old and highly respected by a large number of friends. He leaves a widow and one child.

Ann Arbor Employees Picnic.

The annual Ann Arbor railroad picnic will be held Saturday, August 1st, at Whitmore lake. Employees and their wives to the number of about 500 are expected to attend. Several bands will attend and there will be music all day. The west side band of this city, composed of about 18 pieces, will furnish music. The special train will leave this city at about 8 o'clock in the morning and will leave Whitmore at 6:30 in the evening, giving a full day for the festivities. There will be no special program at the lake, but dancing, rowing and fishing will be enjoyed.

Gaines Case Reversed.

The supreme court has reversed the decision of a circuit court jury in the case of Clarence Gaines, colored, of Durand, against the Grand Trunk railway company, and has remanded the case to the circuit court for another trial. Attorney George E. Pardee represented the plaintiff.

On December 9, 1911, while working in the yards at Durand, Gaines struck a draft gear with a sledge hammer in an effort to disconnect two cars. The gear was broken and loosened a large coil spring which struck Gaines, lacerating his face and body. He brought suit against the corporation for \$5,000 damages, but the jury in the circuit court June 4, 1913, rendered a verdict of no cause for action.

ESCAPE DEATH.

W. A. McMullen and Frank Nickels Uaconsoles in Burning Barn.

W. A. McMullen and Frank Nickels of Corunna, were working at the former's farm northeast of that city, Friday, when the heavy rain storm started, and they hastened to the barn, and while attempting to unhitch the team the barn was struck by lightning and set on fire, the horses were killed and the men rendered unconscious. They revived in time to escape with their lives, but the barn, three horses, an automobile and 75 tons of hay were consumed by the fire with a loss of \$4,000, with insurance of \$1,500. A granary near the barn with 800 bushels of wheat was saved by hard work. Despite the great financial loss Mr. McMullen states that he has much to be thankful for as it was a narrow escape from burning to death.

Arrested Four Times in Forty Days.

Corunna, July 30.—Arrested and jailed four times in forty days, is the record established by Thomas Hoskins, a well-known farmer living south of Corunna. Hoskins was nabbed for the fourth time Thursday morning by officers who answered a call from Hoskin's home, saying he was beastly drunk and creating a disturbance.

Pray Law Violators.

Thomas Hoskins, a farmer who lives near the county farm, is again in trouble, this time for violating the Pray liquor law. He was celebrating at the home of Fred Wise on South Shiawassee street, Monday, when the police raided the house and found liquor in considerable quantities which Hoskins said was his in an attempt to protect Wise. As a result Hoskins is in jail awaiting trial for violating the law which prohibits the storing of liquor outside of a man's own home.

Reduced Rates for International Money Orders.

The postoffice department has issued a new schedule of rates for international money orders which will go into effect on August 1st. The rates are lower than heretofore and provide a greater uniformity in the fees. For orders from \$0.10 to \$10 the new fees will be 10 cents; from \$10.01 to \$20 they will be 20 cents; from \$20.01 to \$30 they will be 30 cents; from \$30.01 to \$40 they will be 40 cents, and so on, ten cents additional for each \$10 or fraction thereof.

Yeamans-Burgess.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Burgess of this city and Abery Yeamans of Lorain, O., was quietly solemnized Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burgess, Gilbert street. Rev. C. H. Hanks officiated.

The bride, who has made her home in this city practically all of her life has many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes for future happiness. For the past year, she has been employed as saleslady in Osburn & Sons' store. Mr. and Mrs. Yeamans will reside in Lorain.

Rural Carriers' Salary.

Rural carriers about the county—and presumably the country over—are disappointed over the change in salary. When the post office appropriation bill passed congress it was understood that all carriers with routes of 24 miles or over would be given an increase in salary of \$100 and a proportionate sum for shorter routes. This does not prove to be true as the department has based the salary on the length of route, the weight and number of pieces of mail carried. Upon this basis the carriers from this city will be paid as follows: L. M. Woodin, J. C. Austin, \$1200; L. P. Royce, \$1140; W. H. Halestead, G. E. Blair, \$1128; W. E. Josephans, \$1104; W. F. Alexander, John Sprague, \$1100.

Death of Mrs. Hugh Parker.

Mrs. Hugh Parker, aged 74, passed away Saturday at about 1:30 following an illness of some time, with heart trouble. Tuesday of last week Mrs. Parker was taken seriously ill and everything was done to save her. Several physicians were in attendance all night and oxygen was forced into her lungs but failed to keep her alive long. She was a woman of loving disposition, and kindly Christian nature, who was loved by all who knew her. She had resided in Kerby the greater part of her life.

Surviving are Miss Anna Parker, who resided at home, Miss Adan Parker of Owosso, Mrs. Warner Stoddard of Kerby, Dr. Walter Parker of Corunna and James Parker of Detroit, besides her husband. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Maj. R. C. Vandercreek, adjutant of the M. N. Guard, was in Owosso, Saturday afternoon investigating questions connected with the army site.

Mrs. John Goodrich of Marshall and Mrs. William Koenig of Le Mars, Iowa, are guests at the home of the former's son, W. R. Goodrich, West Oliver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Clark, of Vernon, were in the city Tuesday. They leave next week for Duluth to visit with their daughters until October. Mr. Clark has been in rather poor health for some time and hopes the change of climate will do him good.

Announcements of the marriage on the 28th of Ellis F. Wilson of this city, and Miss Ruth C. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taber, of Bradford, Pa., were received by friends this morning. They will be at home after Sept. 1st, at 633 North Park street.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY

William K. Tillotson of New York, Succumbs While Visiting in Owosso Came to Shiawassee County in 1844 Indian Trader and Veteran of Civil War.

William Kellogg Tillotson, one of the pioneers of Shiawassee county, but for several years a resident of New York city, died at 7 o'clock, on Thursday morning at the home of Albert Todd, corner of Oliver and Shiawassee streets, where he and Mrs. Tillotson had been visiting since July 18. Owing to the illness of H. I. Stimson, at the home of Albert Todd, the funeral will be held at the Congregational church, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. H. Hanks officiating. Interment in the Beach-Tillotson mausoleum, Oakhill cemetery.

Mr. Tillotson was born in Sodus, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1835. He came with his parents and brothers to Michigan in 1840, and the family settled in Owosso in 1844. The father, Matthew Norton Tillotson, who was a merchant and fur trader, dealing with the Indians, died when William was fourteen years old. With an elder brother, William took charge of the business and continued to conduct it until the outbreak of the Civil war.

Mr. Tillotson enlisted as a Lieutenant in Co. H, Fifth Mich. Inf., and served five years. The last three years, Lieut. Tillotson served on Gen. Ely's staff, and did special work in the south in the interests of the Freedman's bureau. He was wounded in the battle of Williamsburg.

In September, 1861, Mr. Tillotson was married to Miss Helen Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson removed to New York in 1896, where they have since resided.

Mr. Tillotson is survived by a widow and the following children: Norton Beach Tillotson, New York; Miss Abby K. Tillotson, The Plains, New Baltimore, Mrs. Lester B. Platt, Washington, D. C., and John Beach Tillotson, New York. He also leaves two brothers, Whiting Tillotson of Detroit, who has been here for several days, and Charles Tillotson, of Boonton, N. J.

Mr. Tillotson was one of the constituent members of Corunna Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar, and continued to hold membership in that commandery after leaving this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson came to Owosso to visit relatives and friends and he was taken ill soon after reaching the home of their niece, Mrs. Albert Todd.

Norton Tillotson, Mrs. Platt and Miss Abby Tillotson have arrived in the city to attend the funeral.

Nominating Petitions Filed.

Corunna, July 25.—There will be four tickets in the field at the primary election to be held on August 25. The Republicans, Democrats, Progressives and Prohibitionists have filed nomination petitions for nearly every office to be filled by the fall elections. All petitions had to be in by 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Following is a list of those who have filed petitions:

Republicans: prosecuting attorney Seth O. Pulver, Roy Matthews; sheriff, B. S. Griffin; treasurer, J. A. Richardson; county clerk, A. L. Nichols; register of deeds, Gilbert J. Cole; Brahman H. Taylor, E. T. Wilbur; state representative, John V. Martin; circuit court commissioners, N. R. Walsh, W. J. Parker; county drain commissioner, Alonzo Griffin; county surveyor, V. W. Royce; coroners, Guy A. Cole, William Cornford and Dr. H. W. Wise.

Democrats: sheriff, J. H. Brandel; prosecuting attorney, W. A. Seegmiller; treasurer, Robt. J. Chick; register of deeds, William Goodwill; circuit court commissioners, A. L. Beard, Bernard Kliden; coroners, Dr. G. W. Sackrider and William Holtzman; clerk, Jerome Stewart; representative, A. E. Shannon; drain commissioner, Guy L. Brayden.

Progressives: sheriff, E. G. Osborn; clerk, Fred Love; treasurer, A. T. Wright; circuit court commissioner, E. F. Wilson; coroner, I. W. Norris, A. H. Wolfe; representative, Rev. C. R. Wolford.

Prohibitionists: sheriff, William Smith; prosecuting attorney, Seth B. Terry; clerk, George Kira; treasurer James Hopson; register of deeds, H. W. Spitzer; drain commissioner, Joshua Curtis; representative, Charles P. Parris.

Gave Friend a D.ink.

Corunna, July 28.—Geo. Haynes, aged sixty-one years, is under arrest charged with violation of the local option law. John Wallace, night watchman, asserts that he saw Haynes give Simon Oberlin a drink of whiskey, Monday morning in Levi Dyer's soft drink store.

BALANCE OF TRADE NOW AGAINST U. S.

Congressman Fordney Calls Attention to Effect of Free Trade and Discusses Free Wool Provision.

Mr. H. K. White, Editor, The Press-American.

My dear Sir:—In a recent issue of your paper, you gave space to an article ridiculing my proposition on the wool schedule and intimating that I would have to "back water." As the article is based on misstatements and does me much injustice, I ask you, in the spirit of fairness, to publish this letter, my reply.

First, I wish to assure the readers of your paper that developments, since the passage of the Democratic free trade ideas, have done anything but make a convert of me to Democratic free trade ideas. I am more strongly convinced the Republican protective tariff policy is essential to prosperity for this country than ever before.

The last presidential election is a comparatively recent event, and the many campaign promises and predictions by our Democratic friends are not beyond our memory. If put in power, they promised us a tariff law that would injure no legitimate industry; that would reduce the cost of living; that would increase our export trade and capture foreign markets for American manufacturers, and thus increase manufacturing at home and the employment of American workmen.

Has their tariff policy accomplished any of this? Is there even the slightest indication that they are on the right track? Our export trade has not only failed to increase, but is actually falling off at an astounding rate. We are not capturing the foreign markets, as predicted, but foreigners are capturing American markets, and displacing American labor. The new tariff law is making us an importing rather than an exporting nation. During the last eight months, ending June 30, 1914, our imports have increased \$27,041,375 as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. During the same eight months, our export trade has fallen off \$169,299,481 as compared with the corresponding months of the previous year when the Payne tariff law was in effect, which law Democrats contended stifled our export trade. These are cold facts and the effect is not so slight as to permit of quibbling.

The Democratic department of commerce, so noisy last fall with foreign trade statistics, is now as quiet as a morgue. What has occurred? Last December, the Democratic party in general, and Mr. Redfield, secretary of commerce, in particular, pointed with much pride to the fact that our exports for the calendar year of 1913, would exceed our imports by approximately \$700,000,000. They did not take special pains, however, to state that practically all of the year 1913 was under a Republican tariff law. The new tariff was enacted October 3, 1913; the free wool provision became effective December 1st; lower rates on manufactures of wool took effect January 1st, 1914; and the reduction on sugar did not become effective until March of this year. What has happened to that grand balance of trade since last December—a balance of trade that every loyal American might point to with just pride? It has fallen off rapidly month by month until April, 1914, when our imports actually exceeded our exports, which occurred again in May, and again in June. For the past three months our imports have exceeded our exports by \$15,000,000. How long would your subscribers entrust their private business to a management favoring a policy that would make expenditures far exceed receipts, while, under a different management and policy the receipts had greatly exceeded expenditures?

In the last campaign, in my speeches to which the article in your paper referred with ridicule, I especially went on record as favoring a protective tariff on wool and farm products. What has taken place with free trade on these articles? The importation of animals has increased from \$7,834,861 during the months from October 1912 to May 1913 to \$17,465,969 during the months from October 1913 to May, 1914, under the new law; during the same period, imports of breadstuffs increased from \$10,570,279 to \$28,718,198; imports of meat and dairy products increased from \$9,833,985 to \$28,982,285; and, last but not least, since free wool went into effect December 1, 1913 and down to date, importations of raw wool have amounted to \$40,338,460 as compared with \$18,708,876 during the corresponding months of the previous year. The total increase in importations of the few principal farm

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Death of John T. Walsh

Prominent and Much Loved Citizen Succumbs After Short Illness at Crystal Lake.

Shortly after 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon news of the death of John T. Walsh at one of the hotels at Crystal Lake, Montcalm county, was received in this city. Mr. Walsh had gone to the lake a few days before in company with George Griffith for a few days rest and fishing. On Saturday he was taken ill but said he felt no worse than he had a good many times for the past year, during which his health had been poor, and expressed the opinion that he would soon be all right. Sunday he gradually grew worse and shortly after three o'clock alarming symptoms developed and Mrs. Walsh was notified of his condition by W. E. Hall, who with Mrs. Hall, had gone to the lake for the day. Mrs. Walsh and son Harry, accompanied by Dr. A. L. Arnold left at once for the lake in an automobile, making a quick trip only to find that Mr. Walsh had passed away shortly after they left Owosso. During the afternoon and up to a short time before his death Mr. Walsh had been cheerful as usual, although suffering greatly. He was cared for by Dr. B. S. Hall of Pompeii, who happened to be at the lake to meet his brother, W. E. Hall. The remains were brought to Owosso on the noon train Monday and were met by a number of the business men of the city and representatives of the several fraternal organizations of which the deceased was a member. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. H. Hanks, and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends, the city offices and several business places closing during the services. Many beautiful flowers and floral pieces covered the casket and were banked about it—silent expressions of the deep sympathy felt for the bereaved wife and son.

John T. Walsh was born in Troy township, Oakland county, July 25, 1851, and came to this county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, in 1865, the family settling on a new farm in Bennington township. At the age of 19 years, Mr. Walsh began work as a painter and gave most of his time for seven years to this trade, then going to Howell to clerk in a general store. A little later on he began business for himself in Bennington, conducting a general store there for a number of years, also purchasing grain. In 1892, he purchased the business of Brooks & Co., on the west side in this city, disposing of the same he engaged in the retail tobacco business and later on added a wholesale line, conducting two stores in the city and did a prosperous business. While residing in Bennington township he served very acceptably in various official capacities and after coming to the city was elected alderman and supervisor of the fourth ward and was for two terms city treasurer, also for several years a member of the board of public works, rendering efficient service in each position. As a citizen, business man and neighbor, Mr. Walsh was held in high esteem and his death removes one of the most public-spirited men of the city.

Besides his wife and son, one brother, William Walsh, survives him.

Violated Food Law.

Complaint was made before Justice Friege, Thursday morning, by James E. Helber, deputy state dairy and food commissioner, against Fred T. Axford and Anton Greulich, meat dealers here, and Mrs. Nettie Johnson, owner of the Arcade restaurant, and William May, who conducts May's restaurant, charging them with violation of the state food laws.

Helber charges that Axford and Greulich sold him sausage containing cereal matter and flour in excess of the amount allowed by the law. He charges the restaurant keepers with selling milk containing less than the required amount of milk solids.

The official was in the city June 3 and 4, and secured both the milk and sausage and since that time has had them tested. His trip here Thursday to make the complaints, was the result of his findings.

The four persons complained against will be arraigned during the afternoon.

Later—May and Mrs. Johnson pleaded guilty Thursday afternoon and paid fines and costs amounting to \$14.40 each. Axford demanded an examination and it will be held one week from Thursday. Greulich waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court.

B. E. Smith took part in the golf tournament in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Primary Apportionment.

Corunna, July 28.—The county clerk has received notice from Frank F. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction, of the apportionment of primary school money, the rate being \$7.10 per capita. Following is the table:

Twp. or city.	No. Children.	Am't Apportioned.
Antrim	241	\$1,711.10
Bennington	240	1,704.00
Burns	310	2,201.10
Caledonia	272	1,931.20
Corunna	435	3,088.50
Fairfield	242	1,718.20
Hazelton	408	2,896.80
Middlebury	184	1,304.40
New Haven	371	2,644.70
Owosso twp.	336	2,385.60
Owosso city	2,542	18,048.20
Perry	461	3,272.10
Rush	328	2,328.80
Scotia	340	2,414.00
Shiawassee	398	2,813.80
Vernon	354	2,513.40
Woodhull	203	1,441.30

Totals 8,575 \$60,882.10

The amount received by Shiawassee county this year is slightly less than was received last year. The amount twelve months ago being \$63,303.63. Last year the per capita was \$7.41 while this year it is \$7.10.

Chandler-Pinney.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chandler, 115 Goodhue street, presented a picturesque setting, on Tuesday afternoon, for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Abigail Beebe Chandler and Clyde Hurlburt Pinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pinney, of Ithaca. The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock, prior to which time, Mrs. Charles Sackrider, violinist, and Mrs. Frank Kohler, pianist, rendered a musical program, while guests, to the number of one hundred fifty were gathered. At the appointed hour, Richard and John Bell, ribbon bearers, descended the stairs marking a pathway for the bridal party to the living room where the ceremony was performed.

Miss Elizabeth Chandler, daughter of Detroit, who acted as ring bearer, was preceded by Rev. Charles E. Hanks, who read the impressive first service.

The ring bearer wore a pretty white frock and carried the ring in a basket filled with sweet peas. Miss Carol Chandler, sister of the bride, and Carl Pinney, brother of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and best man. The bridesmaid was attired in a dainty gown of light blue messaline and pompadour chiffon, and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

The bride and groom came last. The bride's gown was a smart model of cream taffeta and chiffon trimmed with Duchess lace. The shower bouquet of roses she carried on her arm, made her lovely costume doubly effective.

At the close of the ceremony, Mrs. Ben All Hagen Lounsbury of Paris, France, vocalist, sweetly rendered, "If Thoughts had Wings." Dainty felicitations, Mesdames Sackrider and Kohler continued their program.

A profusion of stately hollyhocks and sweet peas interwoven with greenery converted the Chandler home into a bower of beauty. The color scheme throughout was pink and white, and the decorating was most beautiful and artistic.

The large and pretty lawn, where a buffet luncheon was served, was a scene of rare beauty, being handsomely decorated with vines, gladioli, red, daisies and other flowers. Mrs. C. M. Bihlmer of Corunna, and Mrs. C. D. Bell presided at the coffee table. Misses Fannie Parker, Louise Goff, Arlene Lawrence, Esther Lamb and Florence Ward served. They were presented with bouquet plus by the bride.

Their prominence and high social standing made the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Pinney an event of wide interest. Several social functions have been given in honor of their wedding. The bride is one of Owosso's most charming and popular young ladies, possessing a pleasing personality and held in high esteem by many friends and acquaintances. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

The groom, a former member of the law department of the U. of M., is associated with his father in the hardware business in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinney, who have the hearty congratulations and wishes of a host of friends, will spend their honeymoon in Bay View, and before going to their home in Ithaca, Sept. 1, will take a lake trip.

Committed to Asylum.

Corunna, July 27.—Mrs. Mary T. McCorvey of Owosso has been committed to the Traverse City state hospital by Judge Bush. Mrs. McCorvey, who is thirty-one years old, is suffering from the belief that her dead relatives have come to life again, and she has tried to kill herself.